

# Developmental Language Disorder

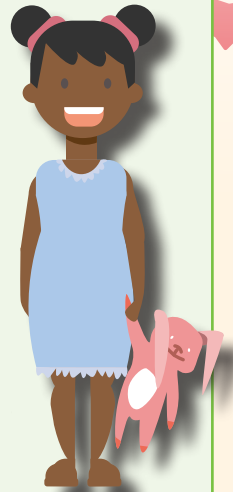
## What is DLD?

- DLD stands for Developmental Language Disorder. Having DLD means that you have significant, ongoing difficulties understanding and/ or using spoken language.
- There is no known cause of DLD which can make it hard to explain. DLD is not caused by emotional difficulties or limited exposure to language.



## Signs of DLD in children

- They may not talk as much and find it difficult to express themselves verbally.
- Their language may sound immature for their age.
- They may struggle to find words.
- They may not understand or remember what has been said.
- Older children may have difficulties with reading and writing.



For more information go to: [www.nhsaa.net](http://www.nhsaa.net)

Other useful websites: [www.radld.org](http://www.radld.org) [www.naplic.org.uk](http://www.naplic.org.uk)

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